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*[redacted] seems to be*  
*carrying our flag quite*  
*well - please pass*  
*our very best*  
*for a job well done*  
*John*

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John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director  
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Sincerely,

*Bud*

William Schneider, Jr.

cc: [redacted]

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